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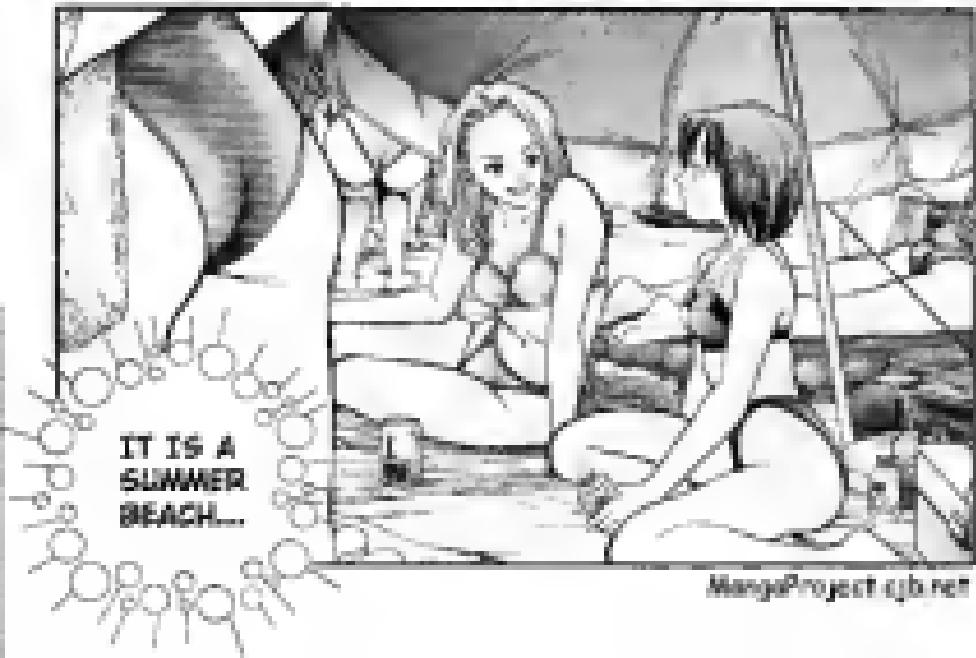
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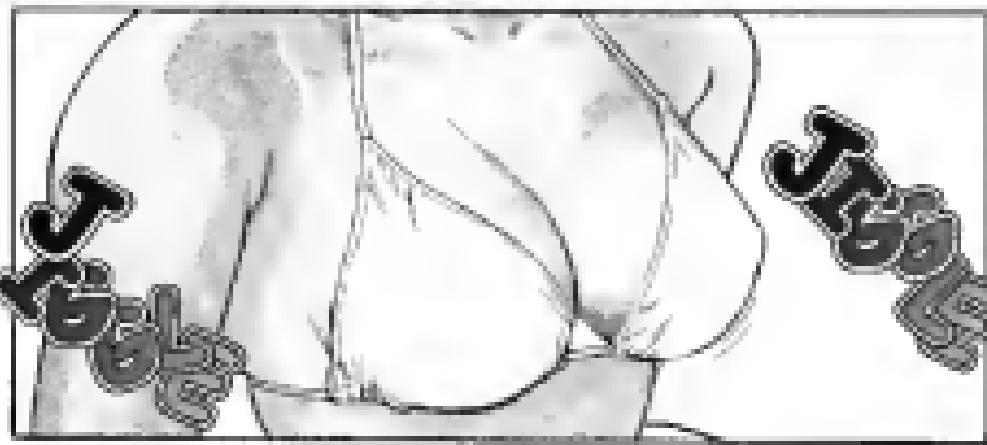
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CHAPTER 64: TO DROP RECOLLECTIONS

IS











I KNOW!
I'LL PRETEND
TO BE DOING
SOMETHING ELSE
AND HAVE THEM
DISCOVER ME.

HOW SHOULD
I DO THIS? I'M
GOING TO LOOK
LIKE AN IDIOT.

BUT,
THERE'S
NOT MANY
PLACES
TO HIDE...

AWW!
I GOTTA
HIDE, NOW!

SEEMS
GOOD
TO ME.

LET'S GET
SOMETHING
TO EAT,
RIGHT
AWAY!

NO TIME
TO THINK!
JUST HIDE!

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

KYAAHHH!
THEY'RE
SOUND TO
SEE ME
HERE!





WHY IS IT
THAT I COME
ALL THIS WAY
OVER HERE
AND ALL FOR
NOTHING?

WHAT A MINUTE!
TOP-SHEAVES NOT
EVEN HERE!

SHE'S WITH
KOSHINAE
RIGHT NOW
AT THE INN.

I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING...
SHE'S NOT
HERE, RIGHT?

HEY! HEY!
SETO!
LOOK!
LOOK!

HEY?
KOSHINAE'S
HERE TOO?
WHAT'S SHE
DOING WITH
HEMP?





NOW... TO GET
THE COURAGE
TO MEET DON-
CHAN...

DAIYU

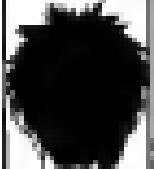
IF YOU
BUY TWO,
HONEY IS
NOT
WALK...



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NOW, THIS
PLACE ALREADY
PUTS ME IN A
WALKING MOOD.

WHY DID
KOSHINAI COME
BY HIMSELF
INSTEAD OF
WAITING FOR
ME?



BOTH OF
US NEED A
BREAK FROM
STUDYING,
RIGHT?



NO, NO.
I ALREADY
KNEW HE
WAS COMING.
SURELY.













Chapter 65: A Fourth "I"

IS



FROM THE
MOMENT MY
HEART BEAT
VERY PREPILX,
I KNEW...







WHY AM I
FEELING SO
DISAPPOINTED?
I'M SUCH A
FOOL!

RAIN

WHAT
AM I
DOING

I DON'T
KNOW
WHY
I'M FEELING
SO
DISAPPOINTED

WELL THEN
DO YOU
HAVE ANY
ANSWER?

NOW, ALL OF A
SUDDEN I FEEL
KINDA NOSTALGIC

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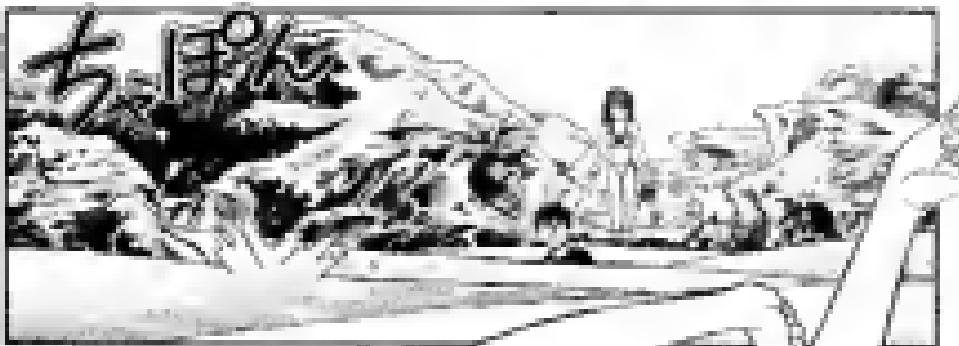
AH, IT'S
OKAY
I'M NOT
INCREDIBLE
ABOUT IT

EH?
BUT WHAT
ABOUT YOUR
BIRTHDAY
GIFT?



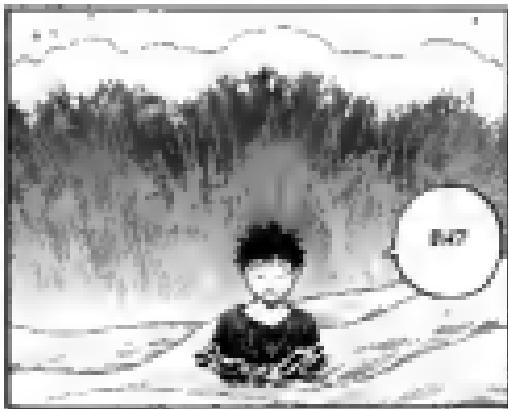






ALRIGHT...
NOW I FEEL
BITTER.

I'VE GONE
THROUGH THE
TROUBLE OF
GETTING MIST AND
EVERYTHING.
WHAT YA DO
THAT?





Lay

I'M
SORRY,
REALLY,
I AM.

IT'S COOL.
JUST A
LITTLE SALT
WATER.
THAT'S ALL.

ARE
YOU
OKAY?







WHY WOULD I
DARE FLIRT
WITH HER?
DOES SHE WANT
TO COME ALONG,
HONEY?

OH...
I WOULD
LOVE TO
KNOW YOUR
NAME...



MY NAME IS
EGOISM
ELLEN.

ISOTO
TOMONARI

SHI...
I'M...

SHY

WHAT BUT...

WOULD YOU
LIKE TO SEE ME
AGAIN?

SINCE WE
KNOW
EACH
OTHER'S
NAME,
NOW,

WE'RE
BORN TO
SEE EACH
OTHER,
AS WE,



THIS GIRL I
JUST MET...

WEIRD, SHE
SEEMS REALLY
NICE...

Chapter 66: Isozaki Izumi

HS

AND MY HEART
BEATS FOR NO
OTHER REASON.

TIME OVER IS
GOOD COMPANY,
AND EATS TO BOOT.



I HAD TO DO THIS
ALL THE TIME...

AM I RIGHT
IN BEING FAIRLY
OVERSHARING,
KEEPING HER
DISTANT FROM ANY
I GOTTA BE
CAREFUL, NOT TO
GIVE ANY ULTIMATE
MOTIVES.



AND DO I
REALLY NEED
A JUSTIFICATION
WITH HER?

WHAT
DIFFERENCE
DOES IT MAKE?
IT'S JUST A
LITTLE
FLATTERING...





SHOTO
SHOH-TOH

UH...

I-
I'M SHOTO

THIS
FUTURE
COULD NOT
HURT...

SHOTO -
SPOILED
LIKE THE
SHOTO
ISLAND
BEAT

ANOTHER
A COMPANION
IS JUST WHAT
I NEED TO HEAL
A BROKEN
HEART...

SHOTO

MY
NAME IS
SPOILED
"DAD" AS
IN THE
NAME
AS
POLY-
TAN

UH

YEAH
BUT...

THIS
ALMOST
FEELS LIKE A
COURT-
SHIP...





YEAH,
I'VE HEARD
YOU THE
FIRST TIME...



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
"THAT"?

HOW
DO
YOU
KNOW?



YOU WERE
PAYING
ATTENTION,
YET YOU
WERE TOTALLY
NOT INTER-
ESTED IN
WHAT I WAS
SAYING...

SO
YOU SAY...
I THINK
YOU WERE
MERELY
INTERESTED
IN MY
BODY...

NOW
LOOK
LIKE A
PRIDE
BOAONL
STU-
DENT!
GOOD
LUCK,
CHARM!



BAD









I ALSO
CAME FOR MY
LIMOUSINE. IT
WAS HERE A
WHILE AGO...



WOW,
SEEING HER
ALLOWED ALL
MY FRIENDS
TO RETURN.

GETTING
YOURSELF
SLAUGHTERED
ON THE
FIRST DAY IS
POORMAN.
TELL YOU,
POORMAN.

SHY?
NO, IT'S
NOT BAD
DEAL.

DID YOU
STUDY
OUTDOORS
ALL DAY?

OH MY
GOD,
YOU'RE
SO UN-
BURNED.

OOOH...
BUT MY
PASSENGER
AND RENEGADE
THAT GIRL HAS
SHOWN ME
THAT...

SHE DOESN'T
HATE ME
AFTER ALL.

I CAN BE
PLEASED
AT THAT...

AT ANY RATE,
DORI-CHAN
DOESN'T HAVE
ANY REASON
TO HATE ME.



AS I
THOUGHT,
THIS GOOD
LUCK CHARM
REALLY
WORKS!



WELL,
A LITTLE...

IMAGINE,
STAYING AT
THE SAME INN.
YOU'RE
SURPRISED
TOO, RIGHT?



RIGHT
WELL,
SURE

KOJI-
SAN-YA-DA
WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO PLAY
TABLE
TENNIS
WITH ME?





ENDLESS,
AFTER SEEING
SOMI-CHAN'S SMILING
FACE, I REALIZED THAT
I TRULY HAVE
FEELINGS
FOR HER.

I SUSPECT IT'S
BECAUSE OF
THE "LOST
DESERTS"
I'VE BEEN
FORCED-FOOD.

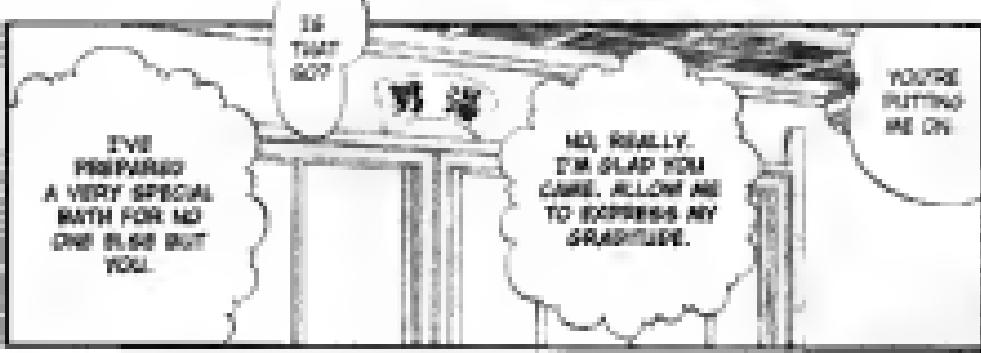
I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO EAT
SOMI-CHAN
RIGHT NOW,
BUT I JUST
DON'T HAVE
THE APPETITE...



SHITAKA!

SO FROM
TOMORROW ON,
I WILL HAVE NO
OTHER EYES BUT
FOR SOMI-CHAN







I GOTTA
GET THE
HILL OUT
OF HERB
AHH!



I"s Chapter 67: Man of Fate





KNEW
MY
LICK

THAT
VOICE

THA...

SHIN-CHAN?
WHAT THE...??

THAT'S YOU
SHIN-CHAN! YOU
DIDN'T ME TO
TAKE GIRL'S
BATH!!





MADE OUT
NEVER
MY LIFE JUST
CAME TO AN
END



SETO-
SAN!

SE-
SE-
SE-
SETO-
SAN...

WHITE
WINDS?

KYAHHHH!!
SETO-KUN!!
HONTAI!!
LOWLIP!!

NO...
WHITE
TH-
THIN
IN...

SETO-
SAN!!

SH?



PERVERT!

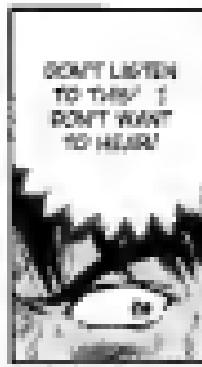








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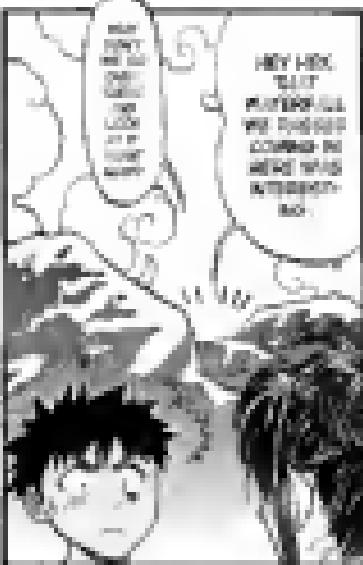


YOU MIGHT SAY
OF ALL
THE GIRLS
IN THE
CLASS ...

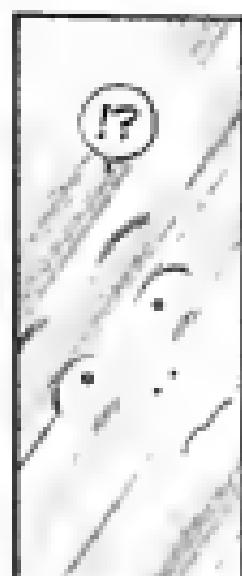
HE'S MY
FAVORITE.













Chapter 68: White Blurriness in the Bath

DISDAK-SAN

APPARENTLY,
WITH DODGE-CAR,
KURE, AND...

TO DAY THE
KIND OF COURAGE
TO JUST WALK
INTO A CROWDED
SPRING BATH
WOULD BE VIRTUALLY
IMPOSSIBLE FOR AN...

DISDAK-SAN
SOTTAN
ME TEND
SOME
UNUSUAL
CIRCUMSTANCES.



OF SO,
THEN WHY
DOES THIS
LEAVE A
BAD TASTE
IN MY MOUTH

THAT'S A
GOOD THING,
RIGHT?

DISDAK-SAN
DISCOVERED ME,
AND I NOT SO
PREOCCUPIED WITH
THE CURRENT
CONDITIONS THAT
I WAS TOTALLY
OVERRULED WHEN
HE OFFERED TO BE
SUMMER SWEETHEARTS
WITH ME.

I CAN SEE
DANGER PASSING
RIGHT BY ME!

HOW DID I
EVER GET
INTO THIS
CRISIS?

I WOULD TO
THREE AMIGOS
LOOKING
AT BORN-CHAMP'S
MOTOT IS ABSOLUTELY
UNFORGIVABLE
IT

IF I CLAMPSED,
I MIGHT NOT
BE ABLE TO
HELP BUT WHERE
AT HENRY

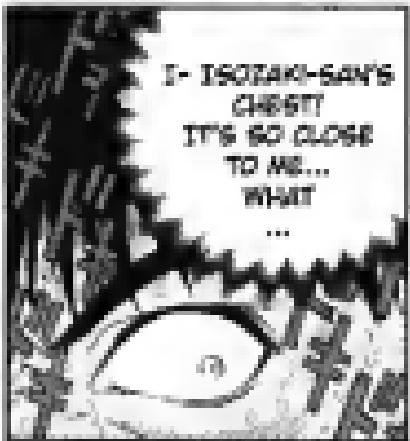
DRIVER, I WANT KNOW
WHYBECAUSE IT IS TO
ACTUALLY SEE COR-
DAM IN THE PLATE
WE LOOKED SO NATURAL
AS BEING PICTURED
THE BORN-CHAMP



OH
GODA,
NOW

HOWEVER











I
CAN'T
MAKE
OUT A
GOD
DAMN
THING
!!!

OH
COME
ON,
HONEY

LOOKY THERE
ARE BUBBLES
COMING FROM
BELOW HER.
BUBBLES?
SOMEONE COULD
BE PROFOUNDLY
HAPPY ABOUT SHIPS
KILLING SOMEONE.
I TELL YOU!

DAINTY
HOW FRIGHTENING
I CAN FEEL
MY ESCAPE!

BUB-
BUBBLES
IT

CO 2

HEARD THAT THE GIRL
THAT GETO-SEN
WAS TAKING PICTURES

DAINTY
"OH
COME
ON
HONEY"
MEN!

HEY WELL
WHAT
ABOUT
THOSE
BUBBLES?

LOOKY
CAN THE
HAPPYGOULD
THEATRE,
WOULD YOU
T

HEY FRANKY
GETO'S LITTLE
MISTRESS
ALERT BE A
SERIAL KILLER
OR
SOMETHING

FROM
HER FACE?
I DOUTN
HAD

WELL,
PLAYED
ME
JUST
PARTICK





BY HER VOICE
IN CONTACT WITH ME,
I CAN HEAR HER
VOICE FROM THE
VIBRATIONS TRAVELING
THROUGH HER BODY
AND INTO MINE.



CHARACTER
WHAT'S GOIN'
ON HERE?
HOW COME I
CAN ONLY HEAR
THAT GUY'S VOICE?

JUST A MOMENT,
MAM.
SAYA SAWA.
JUMPING TO
CONCLUSIONS
IS NOT GOING
TO DO ANY GOOD.

LOOK, IT'S
FUTILE TO
DECEIVE US!
WE SAW THE
AIR COMING
FROM BELOW
YOU!

I WAS JUST
ENTERTAINING
MYSELF BY
CAPTURING AIR
UNDER MY TOWEL
AND STREAMING IT
UNDERWATER.

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AW

AW?







HOWEVER,
ONE GOOD
THING
ABOUT FOR-
MATTING
WITH SHING.



ST
WILHELD
12970 940
400



QUESTION
WHY DO
YOU KEEP
BRANCHING
THAT WAY?



WITH SITTLE
TIME MATTER
CONSIDER-
ING-
BETO-SAN,
ARE YOU IN
LOVE WITH
BET?



OH...

DO YOU
DO LOVE
HIM?

THAT'S
PERSONAL!

I'M BECOMING
CONFUSED BY
SOM-CHANG'S LOVE.
SHE SAID I WAS HER
"CLASS FAVORITE."
COULD IT BE
MORE THAN THAT?

EH!!

YOU WOULD
HATE ME IF
YOU KNEW
ABOUT SOM-CHANG'S
PERSONAL LIFE.
IF YOU KNEW
THAT THESE ARE
SOM-CHANG'S
PERSONAL
CARDS.

HONK
BECAUSE YOUR
LAUGHING CARDS
WILL MAKE
SOM-CHANG
THINK OF HER
PERSONAL LIFE.
THAT COULD BE
PERSONAL.

WHY
DO
YOU
DO
THAT?

SHE
HAS A
POINT!

OH!!







PERHAPS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
BITTERER IF I HAD DROWNED...

I FORGET THAT FIRST MOMENT...



CHAPTER 69: PLAYING DUMB



FURTHERMORE,
WHY THIS
HEAVY
SILENCE?



NAME? WHO
AREN'T YOU
CALLING
ANYTHING?



AT LEAST GO
"KAWAIIIIII", OR
"WAIIIIIIII",
SOMETHING!



NUDEITY MAKES FOR
A CLOSER RELA-
TIONSHIP! SINCE
NO ONE HAS ANY-
THING TO HIDE, WE
CAN GET TO
TALKING ABOUT
OUR REAL WANTS

SO!

ISN'T IT GREAT
THAT EVERY-
ONE'S NUDE!!

COME NEXT
TO SETO-
CHAN AND
CONFESS
YOUR TRUE
FEELINGS
TO HIM!!

SAYING
THAT!
UH, JORI-
SAN,
WAS IT?

IT'S REAL
CONVERSATION
TIME! BLAH,
BLAH, BLAH!

DO ONE NUDEST
THING AROUND
THE WORLD!!

NEXT WHAT
DO SHE
JUST GANT?



HOW WILL
TOP-DRIVE
AFFECT
THE
INDUSTRY?



**LOOK AROUND
WOLFT HORN:
PARKING THE
PLANES**



EVEN IF SHE
DON'TT BELIEVE
ME, PLEASE LET
ME KNOW AT
LEAST SOMETHING
SIMPLY

ALWAYS I SHOULD
SPEAK. I BELIEVE
THAT ISOKAWA-SAN
WANTS TO SEE THE
ISOKAWASHI AND
THIS IS IN FRONT
OF EVERYBODY!



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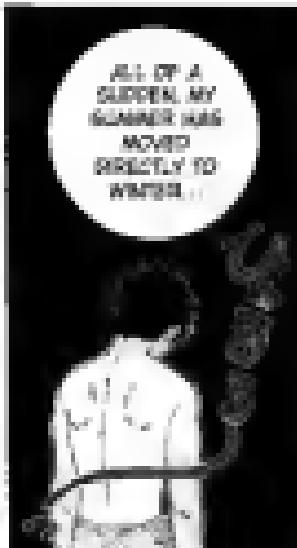


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YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE
AROUND
ME
MUCH
LONGER,
BUT...

I DON'T
KNOW
IF YOU NEED
SOMEONE TO
TALK TO.

IF SHE TRULY
LOVES YOU, I
BELIEVE SHE WILL
PRACTICALLY
UNDETECTABLE.



AA, I
GET
IT.
THAT
HAS
BEEN
THE
STORY
OF MY
LIFE...

TAKE
SOME
THINGS
IN YOUR
HEART
THAT
ARE
BAD

PERHAPS
YOU NEED
A NEW
DIRECTION
IN YOUR
LIFE.

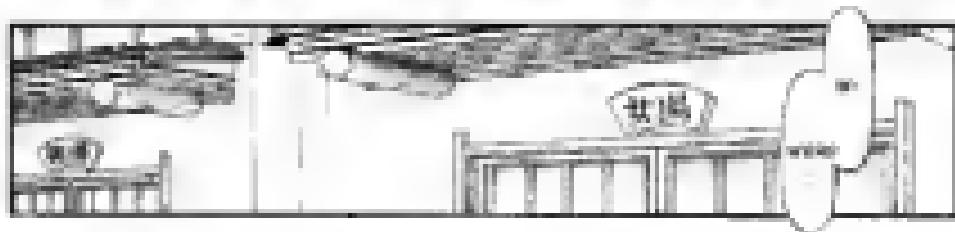


I DON'T
CARE IF
I LOOK
STUPID.

BUT I LOVE
HER...



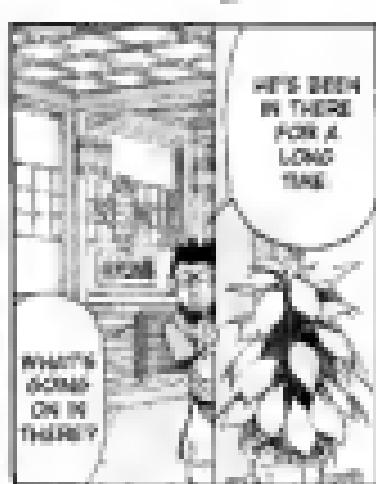
WELL
YOU DO
LOOK
PRETTY
WEIRD
BUT
NOW
IF
THAT'S
ANY
HELP



I WOULD
TALK LITTLE
PEOPLE
BUT I DON'
T HAVE
ANY
MORE!!



IT SHOULD HAVE
COME OUT. THIS IS
THE GIRL'S DATA!!
"KAWAII!!!"
IT SHOULDN'T LAST
THIS LONG...



WHAT'S
GOING
ON IN
THERE?

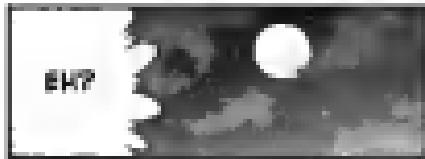
HE'S BEEN
IN THERE
FOR A
LONG
TIME



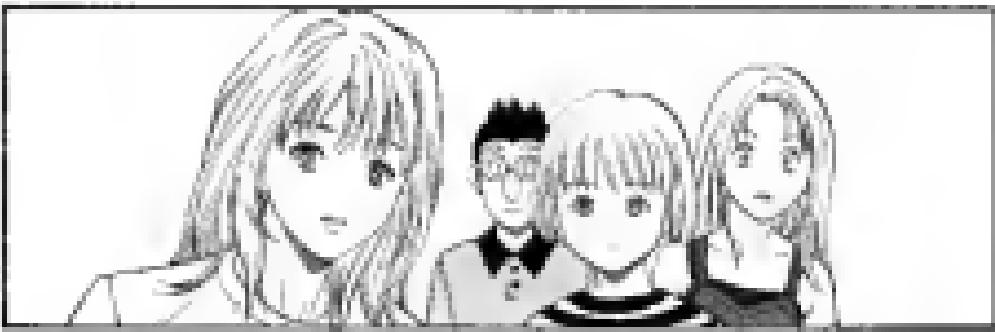
I HAVE A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT THIS...

OH
NO...











ANY THING IS
ONE OPTION
YOU HAVEN'T
CONSIDERED...

IT COULD
BE SIMPLE
BECAUSE
SHE'S A
WAN OF
FARE.

THAT
CAN'T
BE
TRUE

THAT

I KNOW IT!
THERE HAD TO
BE A REASON

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I THANK YOU
AHL, SO IT
MUST BE
TRUE.

I WONDERS
WHAT KIND
OF JUNK
WOULD DO
THIS TO HER.

AND SUPPOSE THAT
PERSON WANTED THAT
PERSON WOULD COME
ALONE AND PUT
SOME SORT OF
CROWN ON HER
WEDDING-UP LIFE.

SUPPOSE
THERE'S A
PERSON WHO
WANTS TO
HAVE A
GATED LOVE
RELATIONSHIP
AND WOULD LIKE
TO FORGET
ABOUT IT.

TOKI-CHAN
ALWAYS
SUCCEEDS AND,
BUT AT LEAST
THIS RECENT
GIRL IS
DEFINITELY
GATE.



PERHAPS
WHEN WE'RE
TOGETHER, WE
CAN HELP
EACH OTHER
WITH OUR
BROKEN
HEARTS.

AS FOR NOW, I
IMAGINE THAT
YOU MUST HAVE
FREQUENT
PREDICTIONS TO
ATTACK AND
HOLD ME
CLOSE...

HOWEVER,

PERHAPS I
SHOULD STOP
PUTTING TOKI
AND GO OUT
WITH TEARS,
INSTEAD.



I BELIEVE
YOU WERE
FAIRLY
PLAYING
OUR SOCIETY
DOWN.

I SAW
IT IN
YOUR
EYES.

BUT, HOW
THAT'S A
PROBLEM TO
ADDRESS...

LOVE
IS
NOT
A
GATE





WHEN I GUARDED
BETTY, I WANTED
BECOME OF HER,
THEIR...



IF I'M NOT CAREFUL
ABOUT THIS, I MIGHT
BECOME DEEPLY
ATTRACTED TO HER...

WOULD IT BE
GAUZY IF I DO
DECIDE TO STOP
GUARDING AFTER
TOMORROW?

Chapter 70: 51 stones of love







HEY WAIT A MINUTE, WITH HIM NOT SHOWING UP, THERE'S THREE BOYS AND THREE GIRLS. THAT'S NICE...



THAT'S SO NICE, ISN'T IT?



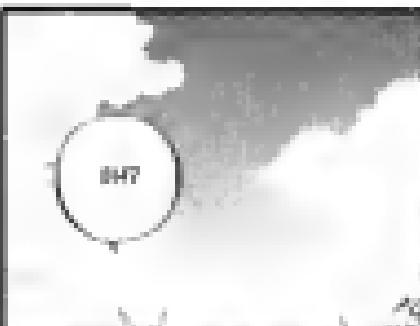
LET'S HOPES THE DAY ENDS QUICKLY...



...THEN AGAIN, THERE IS THE RESEARCH-LUNCH...



I SAY THAT'S VERY NICE...



SHY



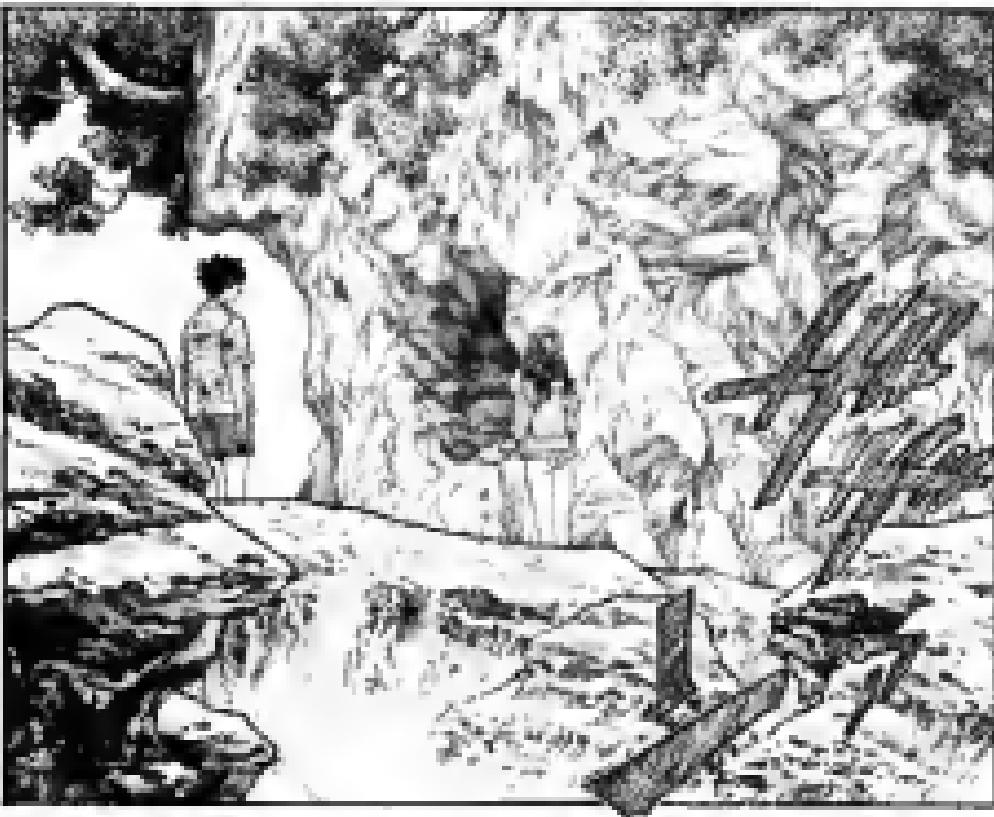
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO SAY IT WITH OUT EVERYONE BEING SHOCKED AT ME...



IT'S AKA... SORRY... I'M NOT BRAVE ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH...



WHY NOT
SPEND THE DAY
WITH THIS
GIRL...



THE
STORIES
OF LOVE.

WHAT IS
THIS
PLACE?







WELL,
AREN'T YOU
DOING THIS
FOR ME?



WHAT AM
I DOING?



AN ODEON
IS MERELY
A WAY OF
MAKING THE
OTHER LISTEN.



I'M NOT
FORCING YOU
TO DO THIS.



THAT'S
A LITTLE
COOL!



AND
AWKWARD,
TOO!



EVEN
IF IT'S
A KID TALKING
TO A
GUY?







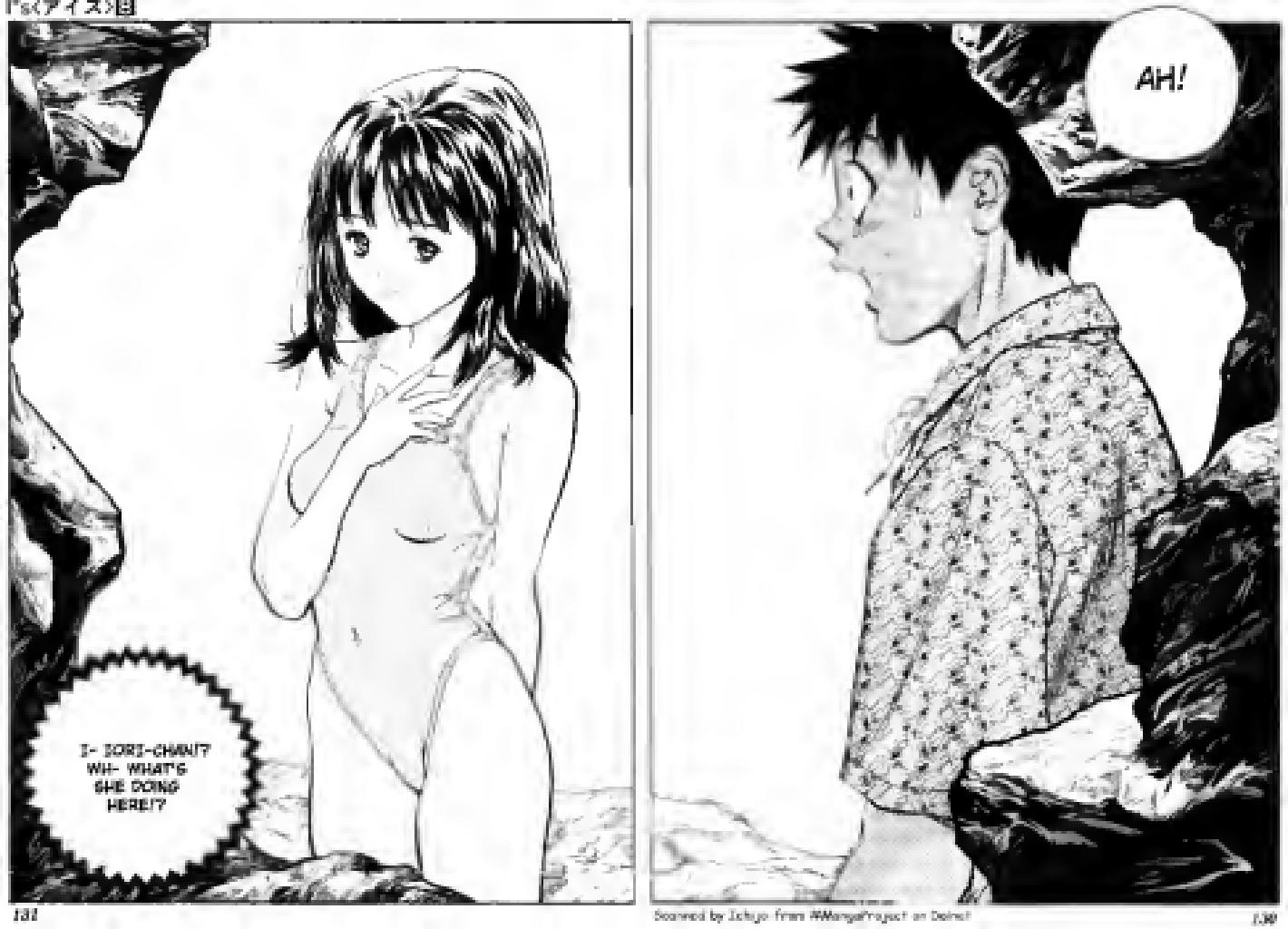










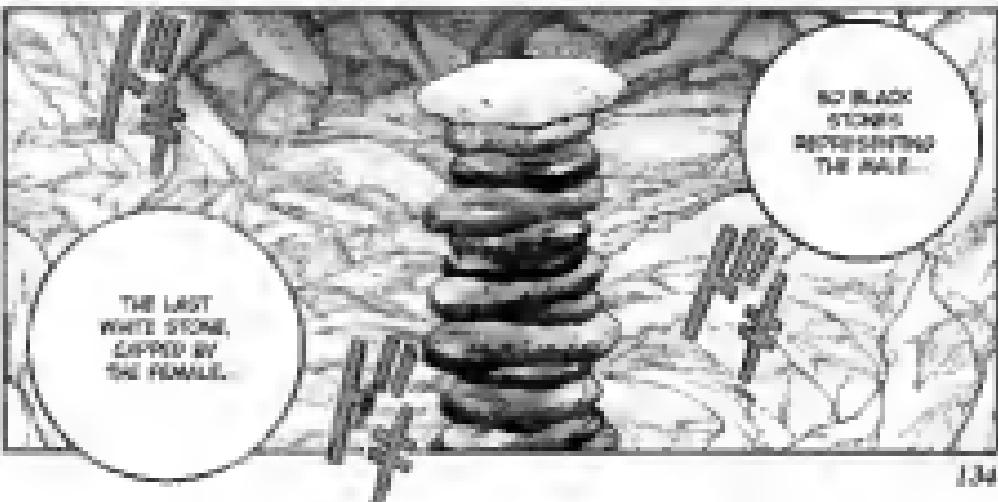


I- SORI-CHAN?
WH- WHAT'S
SHE DOING
HERE?!

AH!

Chapter 71: Benefit of the Stones

HS





DO YOU
WANT TO
SAY SOMETHING?



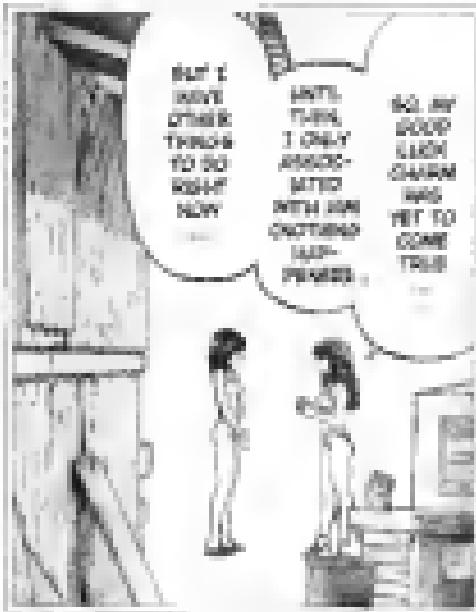
IF YOU
WANT TO
KNOW...

IT'S
BECAUSE
YOU
ASKED
ME...

BUT I
DON'T
THINK
I CAN
DO IT
RIGHT
NOW

HAPPY
THAT
I ONLY
ASSOCIATE
WITH YOU
CROCODILE
AND
PRINCESS

SO, MY
DAD
LAWN
GARDEN
WAS
NOT
TO
COME
TRUE



DO YOU
HAVE A
moment,
SOMEBODY?

GOOD
DAY



IF IT'S
OVER WITH
YOU, COULD
YOU DO
THIS PART
OF ME?





NOW
I AM NOT
SO PLAIN,
BUT I DON'T
CHANGE SO
EASILY

I THOUGHT
I WOULD
BE HAPPY WITH
TOMO-CHAN

I WANT
TO KNOW!
BUT...
YOU GIVE ME
NOT INFORMATION,
NOT...

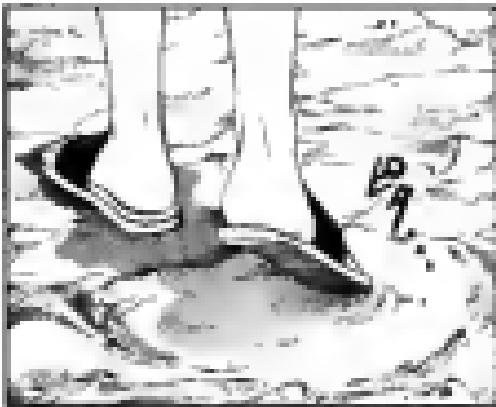
WHY DID
YOU DECIDE TO DO
THIS, TOMO-CHAN?
DIDN'T YOU WANT
TO KEEP AWAY
FROM ME?

Well...
I HAVE
TO BE
GODOM



THE
PERSON'S
MINDSET
BELIEVE IN
IT!!

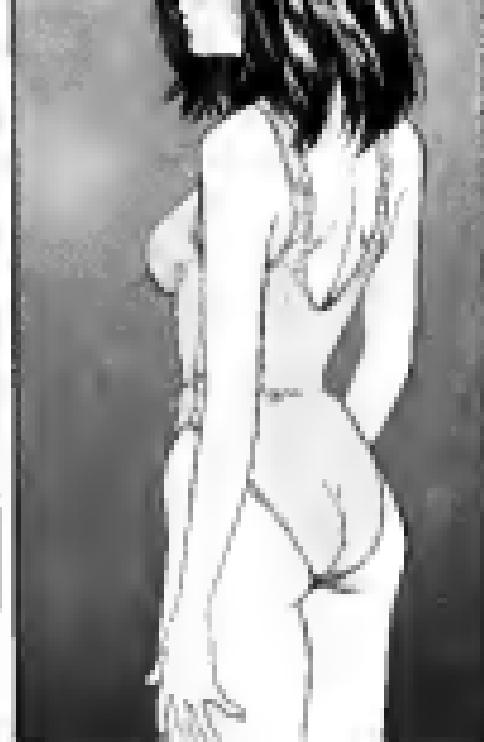




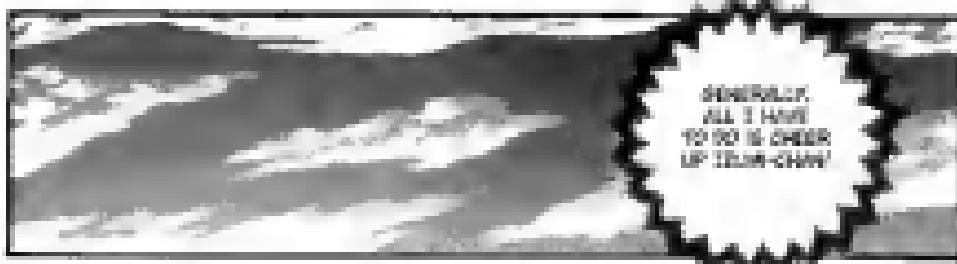


YES.









THIS IS A
PERFECT
DISPLAY
BY THE BEACH
COME WITH US

HAWAII

HAWAII

PRO-
JULY
WITH
TAIT GEL
WE CAN
YOU
WITH

HAWAII

GODDESS
I HAVE A
LITTLE
MATTER
TO
STAND
TO

IT'S
LAWLESS

I
ALREADY
HAD ONE
TRAMENT
FROM THE
STORMY

NOW
TO FROG
ON THE OTHER
CAGE!!

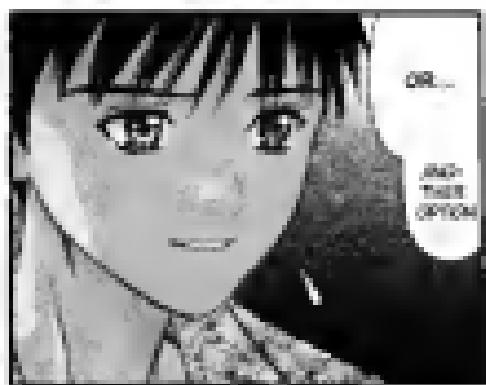
HAWAII









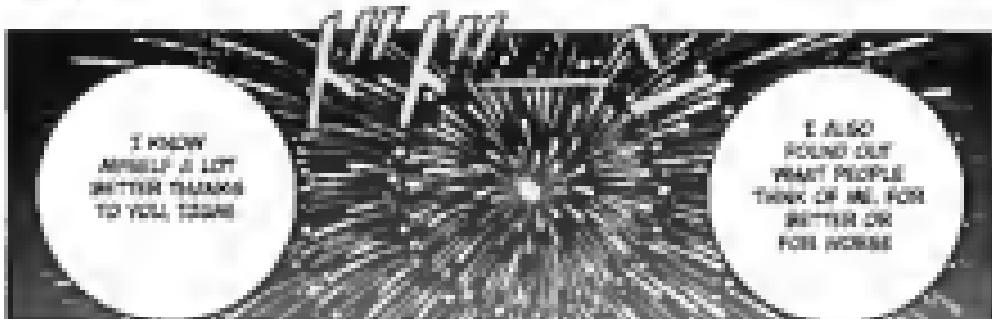




OH WELL,
IT WAS FUN
PLAYING THE
BOYFRIEND
EVEN IF IT WAS
SHORT-LIVED.



MY
MEMORIES
OF THEM
ARE ALREADY
FADING



I FOUND
MYSELF A LOT
BETTER THAN I
THOUGHT.

I ALSO
FOUND OUT
THAT PEOPLE
THINK OF ME FOR
BETTER OR
FOR WORSE.

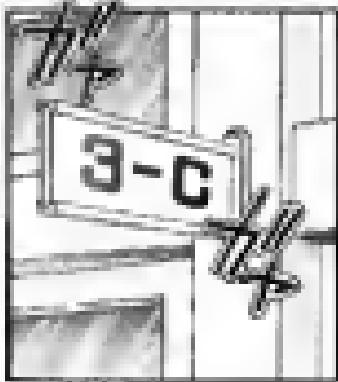
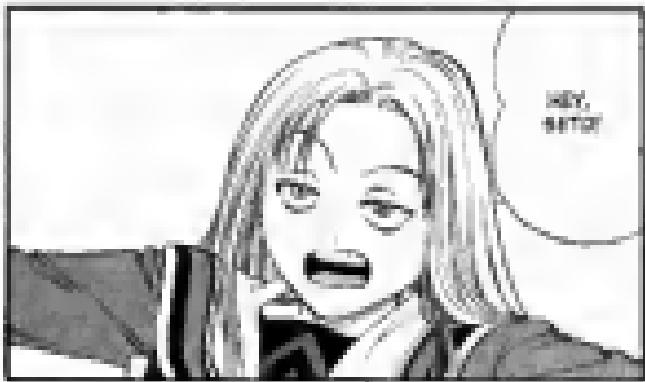


AND SO,
ANOTHER
SUMMER
COMES TO
AN END.

END

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ALL
RIGHT.

DO YOU
THINK YOU
CAN GET
AWAY WITH IT?

YES,
YOU WERE
TRICKED BY
THEIR LOGIC,
BUT YOU
ARE THE
DUMMIES.

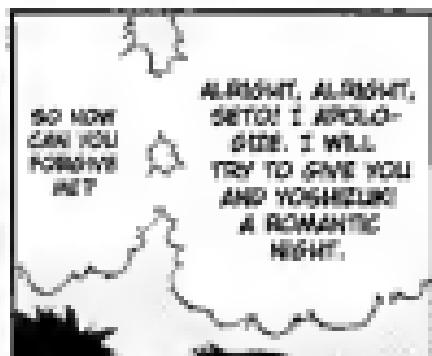


WA
WA
WA
WA

NOT
GOOD!

SHIMOTAKA-
SAN,

HOW
ARE
YOU
TODAY?





WHY YOU
FORGIVE ME
DID LEAVE
EVERYTHING
TO ME...



WHAT AN UNEXPECTED MEETING!



COMPARED
WITH
KOGORO,
TOMO AND I
ARE MORE
CONVENTIAL."

BECAUSE
IT HELPS
US GET
AWAY FROM
DIFFERENT
FACES OF
HEM.

WHAT?
WHAT?

BUT SPICE
EGG IS
NOT YOUR
GIRLFRIEND.
YOU AND
YOU ARE THE
MOST CONVENTIAL.

NOW THE
SITUATION
IS NOT VERY
CLEAR.

OH!

I DIDN'T
MEAN THAT.

SAYING
THAT WAS A
JEST. SO
ACTUALLY
WE AREN'T
HONESTLY
WE ACTUALLY
REGARD
THEM.

THAT'S
RIGHT!

YEAH!



AN-
OTHER.





THE GRAY HAIR
USED TO BE
INSIDE MY BODY
BUT IT IS
DISAPPEARING.



BLAH...





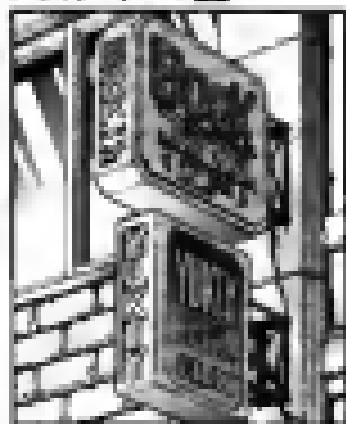
NOW THE SITUATION
IS THAT I CAN ONLY
COUNT ON HER FOR HELP
WITH THE ENTRANCE
EXAM.

SO, I GOTTA
USE THIS METHOD
TO GET TO HER.



ONLY
THIS.





WIND.
HOW COME
YOU BEING SO
CALM RIGHT
NOW...?



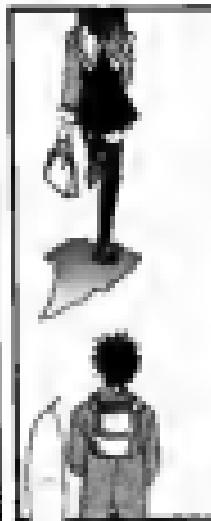
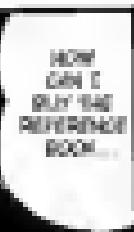
IT FEELS
LIKE I CAN
CONFRONT MY
FEELINGS
WITHOUT ANY
PROBLEMS...



I
FOUND
IT!



LOOK!







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EVERYTHING
IS GOING
RIGHTWAY

HERE
COMES THE
CAUCSE

I CAN'T
BELIEVE THAT
TODAY I HAVE A
CHANCE TO TALK
TO HER

IS THIS
FIFTY-ONE-EYED
SEASIDE...? OR
DOES SHE HAVE
ME POSITIVE
ENERGY...?

ALTHOUGH
HE'S STILL NOT
TALKING TO ME, I
DON'T WANT THE
IDEA OF GIVING
UP.

SOON
WE'RE SITTING
FACE TO FACE IN
THIS CAFE, I FEEL
CONFIDENT AND
FRESHHEART



HOW
CONFIDENT
MY
FEELINGS!

WHAT
DO
YOU
WANT
TO
TALK
ABOUT
—?

HEY!

HEY!

YOU'RE
QUITE
SERIOUS
ABOUT
—

THE UN-
SERIOUS
PARTIES
THOUGH

SO WHAT
IS YOUR
GHOST?

IS IT
MURKAT?

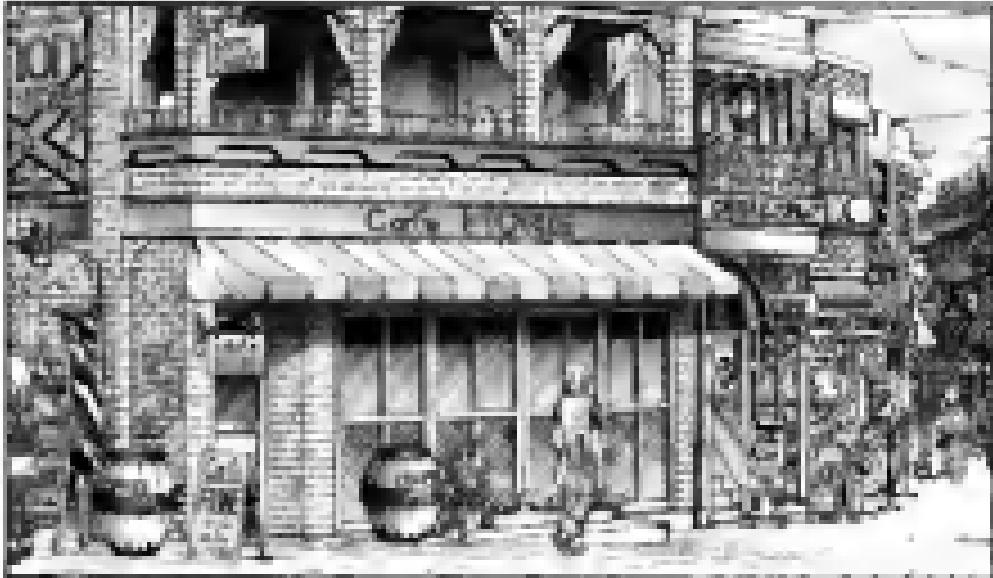
RAKU JYO
SO MURKAT
THAT'S WHAT YOU
DON'T WANT
TO TALK
ABOUT
—?

HOW,
I'M NEITHER
AFRAID NOR SHY
AND I CAN SAY
ANYTHING



Chapter 73: A Moment's Hesitation

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LIBRI HAS BEEN
SICK TODAY?
HE'S ONLY GONE
KONSUMED FROM
A MAGAZINE!

IDIOT!
WHY'D THEY
SPEAKING
SO LOUDLY?
THIS IS A DARK
CAN THEY
KEEP QUIET?

HOWEVER, THE
NOISE FROM
BEHIND KILLED
ME. I CAN'T CALM
DOWN AND CAN'T
CONFRONT MY
FEELINGS

DON'T WORRY,
I KNOW I CAN
DO IT. JUST KEEP
UP THE HOOD
I HAVE HOOD,
EVERYTHING
WILL BE GOOD
SUCCESSION...

ALTHOUGH
I'M SAYING THIS
MY MIND IS
EXTREMELY SCARED
I CAN'T STAND
MYSELF ANYMORE.
DAMMIT!

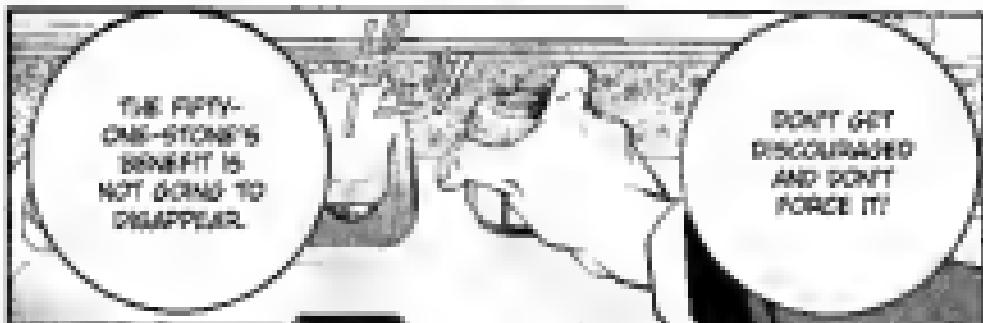
NO,
IF WE CHAMPS
THE PLACE,
PERHAPS THE
FORTUNE WILL
GO AWAY...

WHAT
SHOULD I DO?
WHAT ABOUT
CHAMPS A
PLACE? T

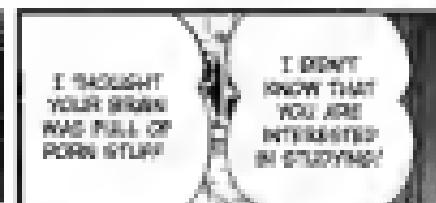
WEEB HAS MY
SUPER COOL
PRIMARISH JACKET
CALM DOWN
DON'T I REMIND YOU?
I HAVE FIFTY-ONE
STOKERS BEHIND

SHIO-
KUWA











WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT?

I TRIED NOT TO LOOK AT YOUR NAKED BODY ON PLASTER, AND I DIDN'T SEE IT.

NOT I COULDNT PRIDE SEEING HER NAKED BODY, AND I ONLY HAD A GLANCE.

HOWEVER, YOU NOT ONLY DID SOMETHING DIRTY, BUT ALSO SUCH THAT I HAD TO NAKED BODY.

IT SEEMS THAT IT'S NOT ALL YOUR FAULT.

HUN?

ONLY MY BODY

HOW'S THAT? THAT'S MY LOFTY QUALITY, AND I STRONGLY PRIDE IT.

YOU THINK I'M TODAY AFRAID, DON'T YOU?



OK! LET
ME SETTLE
EVERYTHING
RIGHT NOW.

ALRIGHT!
THIS MEANS IT'S
TIME TO CONFRONT
MY FEELINGS!
SHE'S EXPECTING
ME TO ANSWER
HONESTLY AND
TO CONFRONT MY
TRUE FEELINGS...

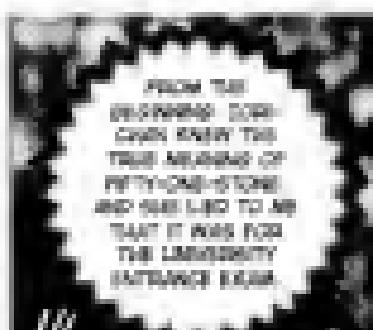


BECAUSE
THE GAMES
ABOUT ME?

DOES THAT
MEAN

WAIT A
MINUTE!
TOMO-CUN
HAD BEEN
BLAMING ME
FROM THE
BEGINNING.







ONLY FIVE
WORDS LEFT...
"RIGHT IN
FRONT OF ME"
THESE FIVE
WORDS!

BUT THE
ALREADY
DECIDED THAT
I'M GOING TO
GET PESTERED
BY THE HORSES!

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